

## RESULTS OF HISTORIC, PREHISTORIC ARCHAEOLOGICAL, AND ARCHITECTURAL ASSESSMENTS

### Historical:

Documentary research demonstrated that Hare's Corner was historically interesting in that it typified similar social nodes found in rural environments. However, it was determined through examination of highway and utility maps that extensive land disturbance in all areas of the intersection render the existence of tangible cultural resources reflective of its historic functions extremely unlikely.

### Prehistoric Archaeological:

An intensive program of surface reconnaissance and subsurface testing of the proposed Hare's Corner Interchange area failed to produce any artifacts indicative of prehistoric or historic cultural occupation. This archaeological investigation also revealed that the majority of the project area has been heavily modified by continuous development which had a deleterious effect upon both pre-European and historical landscapes.

### Architectural:

The architectural evaluation of the Cottage Farm house concluded that this structure does not meet National Register criteria. Its ability to represent a property type (country house or estate) associated with the "suburbanization" of the northern areas of the Upper Peninsula Zone is conveyed principally through

documents, rather than by the structure itself. In addition, its architectural qualities appear insufficient to fully justify a finding of significance on architectural grounds.